Los Angeles Co., Calif. Coroner.
Report [annual] 1941/42.

GOVT. PUBS. 036 A. Co. Library
Central Reference

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

BY

FRANK A. NANCE, CORONER

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1942

C
R347.73016
1941/42

L.A. Co.
DOCUMENT
1941/42

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
501 Hall of Records,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 77 of the Administrative Code of the County of Los Angeles, I submit herewith my statistical report covering the operations of the Coroner's Department for the fiscal year 1941-42.

You will note that the case load handled during this period was 6760 as compared with 6606 during the preceding fiscal year. This is a smaller increase than is usually experienced and is largely due to the fact that there was a decrease in the number of deaths due to automobile injuries.

The cost of operations per case was $13.72 as compared with $13.11 for the preceding fiscal period, due to the fact that it was necessary to employ more assistants and to pay higher prices for materials used in our work. This cost per case is several dollars less than is experienced in other Coroners' offices in this country.

Although no disaster occurred in this county during the last fiscal period in which a number of lives were lost, nevertheless the Coroner has spent a great deal of time and effort in organizing an auxiliary staff of approximately 2000 persons, without compensation, to assist in caring for a great number of victims in the event of an enemy attack on this county. I am pleased to report that extensive emergency plans have been completed that should enable the Coroner to take care of the victims of almost any disaster in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Daniel

CORONER, County of Los Angeles.

FAN/G

COPY

REPORT OF FRANK A. NANCE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER

FOR FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

INDEX

SUBJECT	PAGE
ABORTIONS	41
AIRPLANE - BY MONTHS	43
AIRPLANE - NATURE AND CAUSE	44
ALCOHOLISMS	42
AUTOPSIES	45
CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS	2
EXPENDITURES	48
HOMICIDES - BY MONTHS	38
HOMICIDES - CAUSES	40
HOMICIDES - NATURE	39
INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES - BY MONTHS	19
INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES - CAUSES	20
INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES - NATURE	20 to 24
INQUESTS	45
MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES	25 to 34
BY MONTHS	25
CAUSES	27 to 34
ASPHYXIATION	27
BURNS	27
CRUSHING	27
DROWNING	28
ELECTROCUTION	28
FALLS	29 to 30
FIREARMS	30
HEAD INJURY	31
INFECTION	31 to 32
MISCELLANEOUS	32 to 33
POISONING	33 to 34
STRANGULATION	34
SUFFOCATION	34
NATURE	26
MISCELLANEOUS DATA	46
REVENUES COLLECTED	48
SUICIDES	35 to 37
SUICIDES - BY MONTHS	35
SUICIDES - CAUSES AND NATURE	36 to 37
SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS	47
TOTAL CASES BY MONTHS	1
TRAFFIC FATALITIES - BY MONTHS	3
TRAFFIC FATALITIES - COLLISION	8 to 14
TRAFFIC FATALITIES - ELECTRIC RAILWAY	15 to 16
TRAFFIC FATALITIES - PEDESTRIANS	4 to 7
TRAFFIC FATALITIES - STEAM RAILWAY	17 to 18
TRAFFIC FATALITIES - SUMMARY	18
UNKNOWN CAUSES	42

REPORT OF FRANK A. NANCE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

JULY	1941	551	
AUGUST	1941	512	
SEPTEMBER	1941	510	
OCTOBER	1941	555	
NOVEMBER	1941	581	
DECEMBER	1941	679	
JANUARY	1942	605	
FEBRUARY	1942	546	
MARCH	1942	558	
APRIL	1942	580	
MAY	1942	545	
JUNE	1942	538	
	TOTAL		6760

* * * * * * *

MALE	4547	
FEMALE	2213	
TOTAL		6760

* * * * * * *

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	4091	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A.CITY	2669	
TOTAL		6760

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS:			
AIRPLANE		11	
ASPHYXIATION		9	
BURNS		86	
CRUSHING		5	
DROWNING		65	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY		29	
ELECTROCUTION		2	
FALLS		402	
FIREARMS		34	
HEAD INJURY		115	
INDUSTRIAL		135	
INFECTION		31	
MISCELLANEOUS		41	
MOTOR VEHICLES		1031	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM, 23)		92	
STEAM RAILWAY		23	
STRANGULATION		17	
SUFFOCATION		21	
	TOTAL		2149
ABORTIONS		19	
HOMICIDES		109	
NATURAL CAUSES		3866	
PREMATURE BIRTHS		13	
STILLBORN		17	
SUICIDES		585	
UNKNOWN CAUSES		2	
	TOTAL		4611
	GRAND TOTAL		6760

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		MOTOR VEHICLES	ELECTRIC RY.	STEAM RY.	TOTAL
JULY	1941	106	1	2	109
AUGUST	1941	79	1	3	83
SEPTEMBER	1941	78	3	2	83
OCTOBER	1941	87	2	3	92
NOVEMBER	1941	114	3	3	120
DECEMBER	1941	137	2	0	139
JANUARY	1942	85	4	1	90
FEBRUARY	1942	80	2	4	86
MARCH	1942	70	3	1	74
APRIL	1942	69	3	2	74
MAY	1942	67	4	0	71
JUNE	1942	59	1	2	62
	TOTALS	1031	29	23	1083

IN ABOVE CLASSIFICATION "MOTOR VEHICLE" INCLUDES ALL FATALITIES IN WHICH A MOTOR VEHICLE IS INVOLVED. "ELECTRIC AND STEAM RAILWAY" INCLUDES ONLY THOSE CASES IN WHICH A PEDESTRIAN OR PASSENGER IS KILLED.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIANS

JULY	1941	38	
AUGUST	1941	38	
SEPTEMBER	1941	43	
OCTOBER	1941	47	
NOVEMBER	1941	63	
DECEMBER	1941	83	
JANUARY	1942	45	
FEBRUARY	1942	41	
MARCH	1942	36	
APRIL	1942	35	
MAY	1942	32	
JUNE	1942	22	
	TOTAL		523

* * * * * * * *

MALE	397	
FEMALE	126	
TOTAL		523

* * * * * * * *

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	287	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, O/S L.A. CITY	230	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	6	
TOTAL		523

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN

AGES

UNDER 1 YEAR	2	
1 to 2 Years	5	
2 to 5 Years	13	
5 to 10 Years	14	
10 to 20 Years	12	
20 to 45 Years	106	
45 to 65 Years	187	
65 Years and Over	184	
TOTAL		523

* * * * * * *

AT INTERSECTION	260	
NOT AT INTERSECTION	262	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	1	
TOTAL		523

* * * * * * *

A.M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	144	
P.M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	376	
UNKNOWN TIME	3	
TOTAL		523

* * * * * * *

NATURE

AUTO AND PEDESTRIAN	478	
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	2	
BUS AND PEDESTRIAN	5	
MOTORCYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	2	
TAXICAB AND PEDESTRIAN	4	
TRUCK AND PEDESTRIAN	31	
UNKNOWN VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
TOTAL		523

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN
CAUSES

CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	138
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	112
PLAYING IN THE STREET	8
RUNNING IN THE STREET	17
WALKING IN THE STREET	14
BACKING	10
BACKING - (WORKMAN)	1
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	68
RECKLESS DRIVING	111
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	1
INTOXICATION	1
STRUCK BY A SKIDDING CAR	1
STRUCK BY A DRIVERLESS CAR	1
STRUCK BY A DRIVERLESS TRUCK	2
STRUCK WHILE COUPLING TRUCK AND TRAILER	1
STRUCK DURING A BLACKOUT	2
STRUCK WHILE ON ARMY TRAFFIC DUTY	1
STRUCK WHILE PUSHING A STALLED CAR	1
STRUCK WHILE REPAIRING A TIRE	1
STRUCK WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BOARD A MOVING TRUCK	1
FELL DOWN IN FRONT OF AUTOMOBILE	1
STILLBORN (PREGNANT MOTHER STRUCK BY BICYCLE)	1
STILLBORN (" " " " AUTOMOBILE	1
UNABLE TO DETERMINE CAUSE AND RESPONSIBILITY	28
TOTAL	523

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIANS
CAUSES, CONTINUED

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	125	
FEMALE DRIVERS	15	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	40	180
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	279	
FEMALE DRIVERS	23	302
JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:		
MALE DRIVERS	20	
FEMALE DRIVERS	6	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	2	28
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	11	
DRIVERLESS TRUCK	2	13
TOTAL		523

* * * * * * *

HIT AND RUN CASES	62
H.B.D. CASES (PEDESTRIAN)	41
H.B.D. CASES (DRIVERS)	19

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1941	68	
AUGUST	1941	41	
SEPTEMBER	1941	35	
OCTOBER	1941	40	
NOVEMBER	1941	51	
DECEMBER	1941	54	
JANUARY	1942	40	
FEBRUARY	1942	39	
MARCH	1942	34	
APRIL	1942	34	
MAY	1942	35	
JUNE	1942	37	
	TOTAL		508

* * * * * * *

MALE	396	
FEMALE	112	
TOTAL		508

* * * * * * *

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	165	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A.CITY	342	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A.CITY	1	
TOTAL		508

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

AGES

UNDER ONE YEAR	4	
1 to 2 Years	1	
2 to 5 Years	3	
5 to 10 Years	8	
10 to 20 Years	83	
20 to 45 Years	256	
45 to 65 Years	110	
65 Years and Over	43	
TOTAL		508

* * * * * * *

AT INTERSECTION	282	
NOT AT INTERSECTION	223	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	3	
TOTAL		508

* * * * * * *

A.M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	222	
P.M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	278	
UNKNOWN TIME	8	
TOTAL		508

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

NATURE

COLLISION:

AUTO AND AUTO	153
AUTO AND TRUCK	86
AUTO AND PARKED TRUCK	2
AUTO AND BUS	4
AUTO AND BICYCLE	17
AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE	22
AUTO AND POLE	20
AUTO AND TREE	13
AUTO AND LAMP POLE	1
AUTO AND WALL	1
AUTO AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	37
AUTO AND STEAM RAILWAY	21
AUTO AND MOTOR-SCOOTER	3
AUTO AND BRIDGE	1
AUTO AND BUILDING	2
AUTO AND GUARD-RAIL	1
AUTO AND CURB	2
AUTO AND RAILWAY SWITCH	1
AUTO AND TRACTOR	1
AUTO AND MOTOR-GLIDER	1
AUTO AND SHIFTING LOAD	1
TRUCK AND TRUCK	7

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

NATURE

COLLISION, Continued:		
TRUCK AND BICYCLE	4	
TRUCK AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	3	
TRUCK AND STEAM RAILWAY	7	
TRUCK AND HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLE	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND MOTORCYCLE	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND STEAM RAILWAY	2	
MOTORCYCLE AND BUS	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND SIGN	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND CURB	1	
MOTORCYCLE AND TREE	2	
TAXICAB AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	1	
BICYCLE AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	1	422
NON-COLLISION:		
AUTO OVERTURNED	56	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED	12	
TRUCK OVERTURNED	2	
AUTO OVER A CLIFF	1	
FELL FROM MOVING VEHICLE	11	
JUMPED FROM AUTOMOBILE	3	85
AUTO ACCIDENT WITH UNKNOWN DETAILS		1
TOTAL		508

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION CAUSES

COLLISION:		
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	144	
RECKLESS DRIVING	63	
RIGHT-OF-WAY VIOLATED	81	
MOTORIST'S NEGLIGENCE AT RAILWAY CROSSING	59	
LOST CONTROL	30	
AUTO RACING	1	
INTERFERENCE WITH DRIVER	1	
STRUCK BY DRIVERLESS TRUCK	1	
DRIVING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	1	
SKIDDING	7	
COLLISION WITH ARMY TRUCKS	1	
VIEW OBSTRUCTED	1	
SHIFTING LOAD	1	
UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE	28	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	3	422
NON-COLLISION:		
FELL FROM VEHICLE	11	
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
LOST CONTROL	22	
AUTO RAN OVER A CLIFF	1	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED	6	
TRUCK OVERTURNED	1	

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

CAUSES, CONTINUED

AUTO OVERTURNED:		
MAKING A TURN	1	
LOST CONTROL	26	
AVOIDING A COLLISION	2	
SKIDDING	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	2	
RECKLESS DRIVING	2	
EXCESSIVE SPEED	1	
TIRE BLEW OUT	2	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	5	
UNABLE TO DETERMINE CAUSE	2	86
TOTAL		508

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	149	
FEMALE DRIVERS	9	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	5	
TRAIN CREWS	2	165
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	120	
FEMALE DRIVERS	14	
BOTH DRIVERS	1	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	1	
TRAIN CREWS	64	200
CASES IN WHICH JURY COULD NOT DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:		
MALE DRIVERS	25	
FEMALE DRIVERS	3	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	8	36
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST BEFORE A JURY WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	87	
FEMALE DRIVERS	12	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	3	
NO DRIVERS	5	107
TOTAL		508

* * * * * * *

HIT AND RUN CASES	7
H.B.D. CASES	39

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1941	1	
AUGUST	1941	1	
SEPTEMBER	1941	3	
OCTOBER	1941	2	
NOVEMBER	1941	3	
DECEMBER	1941	2	
JANUARY	1942	4	
FEBRUARY	1942	2	
MARCH	1942	3	
APRIL	1942	3	
MAY	1942	4	
JUNE	1942	1	
	TOTAL		29

* * * * * * * *

MALE	16	
FEMALE	13	
TOTAL		29

* * * * * * * *

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	23	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	6	
TOTAL		29

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

AGES

20 to 45 Years	9	
45 to 65 Years	8	
65 Years and Over	12	
TOTAL		29

* * * * * * *

NATURE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	27	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	1	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	1	
TOTAL		29

* * * * * * *

CAUSES

CROSSING RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY CARELESSLY	18
WALKING ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY	2
WALKING ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND H.B.D.	1
ALIGHTING FROM STANDING STREET CAR	1
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD A MOVING CAR	1
UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE	2
UNKNOWN CAUSE	1
RUNNING IN STREET	1
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
INCOMPETENT HANDLING BY MOTORMAN	1
TOTAL	29

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1941	2	
AUGUST	1941	3	
SEPTEMBER	1941	2	
OCTOBER	1941	3	
NOVEMBER	1941	3	
DECEMBER	1941	0	
JANUARY	1942	1	
FEBRUARY	1942	4	
MARCH	1942	1	
APRIL	1942	2	
MAY	1942	0	
JUNE	1942	2	
	TOTAL		23

* * * * * * *

MALE	20	
FEMALE	3	
TOTAL		23

* * * * * * *

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	8	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A.CITY	15	
TOTAL		23

* * * * * * *

AGES

1	to	5	Years	2	
5	to	10	Years	1	
10	to	20	Years	2	
20	to	45	Years	7	
45	to	65	Years	6	
65	Years	And	Over	5	
			TOTAL		23

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY
NATURE

STEAM RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	16	
STEAM RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	4	
STEAM RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	2	
STEAM RAILWAY AND UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL		23

* * * * * * *

CAUSES

WALKING ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY	5	
PLAYING ON RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY	3	
FELL FROM A FREIGHT TRAIN	2	
FELL FROM A ROCK CAR WHILE PLAYING	1	
FELL FROM THE TOP OF A MOVING CAR (H.B.D.)	1	
FELL WHILE RIDING ILLEGALLY ON A PASSENGER TRAIN	1	
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD A MOVING TRAIN	1	
CROSSING THE RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY CARELESSLY	5	
STRUCK BY TRAIN WHILE AT WORK IN RY. YARDS	2	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	2	
TOTAL		23

* * * * * * *

SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLE	794	237	1031
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	16	13	29
STEAM RAILWAY	20	3	23
GRAND TOTAL	830	253	1083

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1941	18	
AUGUST	1941	12	
SEPTEMBER	1941	13	
OCTOBER	1941	11	
NOVEMBER	1941	14	
DECEMBER	1941	9	
JANUARY	1942	16	
FEBRUARY	1942	8	
MARCH	1942	5	
APRIL	1942	7	
MAY	1942	14	
JUNE	1942	8	
	TOTAL		135

* * * * * * *

MALE	134	
FEMALE	1	
TOTAL		135

* * * * * * *

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	67	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	56	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A. COUNTY	9	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	3	
TOTAL		135

* * * * * * *

AGES

10 to 20 Years	4	
20 to 45 Years	69	
45 to 65 Years	58	
65 Years and Over	4	
TOTAL		135

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	1	
BODILY INJURY	24	
BURNS	12	
CRUSHING	20	
DECAPITATION	2	
ELECTROCUTION	3	
FALLS	3	
FRACTURED BACK	5	
HEAD INJURY	42	
INFECTION	9	
MACHINERY	2	
POISONING	3	
SUFFOCATION	9	
TOTAL		135

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION:		
Inhalation of acid fumes	1	1
BODILY INJURY:		
Caught by a turning crane	1	
Compressor outlet pipe blew off, striking victim	1	
Crushed by a cave-in of dirt	1	
Due to a fall down stairs	1	
Due to a cave-in of a ditch	1	
Fell from a scaffold	4	
Fell into a grease pit during a blackout	1	
Fell from a ladder to a tank top	1	
Fell into a grease pit	1	
Load of piling fell on victim	1	
Pipe skidded from crib and fell on victim	1	
Struck by a tree being moved	1	
Struck by falling lumber	1	
Struck by tongue of cement mixer	1	
Struck with the hook on a crane	1	
Struck by a falling pipe	1	
Struck by a bulk-head	1	
Struck by an airplane wing	2	
Unloading truck; casing fell on victim	1	
While digging a cess-pool	1	24
BURNS:		
By steam due to explosion in a fish cooker	1	
By explosion of oil tank	1	
By an explosive experiment	1	
By a boiler blowing out	1	
By collision of two steam railway engines	1	
By escaping steam in a sterilizer	1	
Exploding gas tank ignited by a torch	1	
Explosion of a weed burner	1	
Escaping fumes exploding from ignition of a torch	1	
Oil truck exploded and trapped victim	1	
Pushed into hot water by a swinging plate	1	
While doing college experimental work	1	12

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

CRUSHING:		
By a moving crane	1	
By moving lumber aboard a torpedoed ship	1	
Body of automobile fell on victim	1	
Caught in a metal press	1	
Caught under a falling refrigerator	1	
Caught between two railway cars	1	
Caught between truck and trailer	1	
Caught in machinery	1	
Caught under a printing press	1	
Crushed by barge against wharf	1	
Crushed by a falling crate	1	
Crushed by a falling harvester	1	
Crushed by a falling pole	1	
Due to a fall from a ladder	1	
Fell from box car while moving same	1	
Pole fell on victim due to dry rot	1	
Struck by journal box of moving freight car	1	
Struck by falling lid of washing machine	1	
Struck by a lumber carrier	1	
While switching cars	1	20
DECAPITATION:		
Fell from moving freight car	1	
While switching cars	1	2
ELECTROCUTION:		
Came in contact with live equipment	1	
Came in contact with high tension wires	2	3
FALLS:		
Fell in yard while acting as traffic director	1	
Fell while painting	2	3

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

FRACTURED BACK:

Due to a fall	1	
Fell down a mine shaft	1	
Fell from a scaffold	1	
Ran over by a freight car	1	
Ran over by a lumber carrier	1	5

HEAD INJURY:

Due to a fall from scaffold	5	
Due to a fall from tree	3	
Due to fall from garage roof	1	
Due to fall while painting	1	
Due to fall from ladder	3	
Due to fall from barge	1	
Due to fall from building	2	
Due to a fall	1	
Due to fall into a storm drain	1	
Due to fall through a hatch	2	
Due to fall to floor while packing a pump	1	
Due to fall down stairs	1	
Due to fall from a pole	1	
Due to fall from a crane	1	
Ditch caved in on victim	1	
Explosion of gas in bake room	1	
Lighted a match in a gas filled room	1	
Landing gear broke loose	1	
Knocked from a ladder by a crane	1	
Iron bracket fell on head of victim	1	
Struck by a steel rod	1	
Struck by a falling plank	1	
Struck by traveling carrier on a crane	1	
Struck by a falling beam	1	
Struck head on a rafter	1	
Struck by a falling door	1	
Struck by an airplane propeller	1	
Struck by an electric gate	1	
Struck by a falling pipe	1	
Struck by a falling tool box	1	
Struck by a falling piece of steel	1	
Thrown against the frame of drive stand	1	42

COPY

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

INFECTION:		
Dropped an anvil on toe; septicemia developed	1	
Cut hand; septicemia developed	1	
Foreign object in eye; operation infected	1	
Fell on a sword; septicemia developed	1	
Injured at work; peritonitis developed	1	
Injured abdomen on mower; peritonitis developed	1	
Injured in a fall; tetanus developed	1	
Ran a thorn in foot; cellulitis developed	1	
Ran a splinter in finger; septicemia developed	1	9
MACHINERY:		
Caught finger in machine; pneumonia developed	1	
Leg cut by a falling electric saw	1	2
POISONING:		
Hydrogen-Sulphide gas; working at oil plant	1	
Hydrogen-Sulphide gas; from sewer line	2	3
SUFFOCATION:		
Ditch caved in on victim	3	
By gas and smoke; caught in tunnel in train wreck	5	
Inhaled fumes while welding	1	9
GRAND TOTAL		135

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1941	71	
AUGUST	1941	74	
SEPTEMBER	1941	60	
OCTOBER	1941	65	
NOVEMBER	1941	71	
DECEMBER	1941	87	
JANUARY	1942	79	
FEBRUARY	1942	79	
MARCH	1942	88	
APRIL	1942	82	
MAY	1942	80	
JUNE	1942	84	
	TOTAL		920

* * * * * * *

MALE	493	
FEMALE	427	
TOTAL		920

* * * * * * *

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	486	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, O/S L.A. CITY	405	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A. COUNTY	8	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	21	
TOTAL		920

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

AGES

Under 1 Year	37	
1 to 2 Years	19	
2 to 5 Years	20	
5 to 10 Years	16	
10 to 20 Years	65	
20 to 45 Years	155	
45 to 65 Years	173	
65 Years And Over	433	
Unknown Ages	2	
TOTAL		920

* * * * * * * * *

NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	9	
BURNS	86	
CRUSHING	5	
DROWNING	65	
ELECTROCUTION	2	
FALLS	402	
FIREARMS	34	
HEAD INJURY	115	
INFECTION	32	
MISCELLANEOUS	40	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM, 23)	92	
STRANGULATION	17	
SUFFOCATION	21	
TOTAL		920

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION:

Gas escaping in closed room	1	
Partial heart attack in closed room with heater burning	1	
Regurgitation of food	1	
Inhalation of vomitus	1	
Forced feeding through a hose (mental case)	1	
Caused by electric shock to baby	1	
Caused by smoke from burning bed	1	
Baby placenta and cord not severed	1	
Unwanted baby found in depot locker	1	
TOTAL		9

BURNS:

Baby crib ignited from an electric atomizer	1	
Baby found in incinerator	1	
Bedding ignited by an electric heater	1	
Bedding ignited by a cigarette	1	
Clothing ignited from an open fire	3	
Clothing ignited from a cigarette	11	
Clothing ignited from a match	3	
Clothing ignited from a gas heater	18	
Clothing ignited from a candle	1	
Clothing ignited from an incinerator	1	
Conflagration in a building	2	
Explosion in a gas-filled room	7	
Explosion of cleaning fluid	4	
Explosion of gasoline	2	
Explosion of cigarette lighter	1	
Explosion testing home-made oxygen tank	6	
Fire in home - Intoxication	1	
Fell into a tub of hot water	1	
Fell asleep while smoking	1	
Hot liquid on baby	5	
By a cigarette in car - H.B.D.	1	
Inhalation of steam	1	
Spilled hot liquid on self accidentally	1	
Trapped in a burning building	9	
Trapped in a burning truck	1	
Unknown cause	2	
TOTAL		86

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

CRUSHING:

Fell from pleasure riding concession	1	
Horse fell on victim	1	
Jumped from a window during a fire	1	
Walked into a taxied airplane	1	
While working on an automobile at home	1	
TOTAL		5

DROWNING:

Accidental or suicidal, undetermined	7	
Baby submerged in bath tub	1	
Boat capsized	5	
Child fell in fish pond	2	
Epileptic fit while in bath tub	2	
Exhausted while swimming	5	
Fell into the water while fishing	2	
Fell into a pit full of water	1	
Fell into canal while playing	1	
Fell from boat	2	
Fell in bath tub	3	
Fell into lake	1	
Fell into culvert	1	
Fell into a drain while at play	1	
Fell into water from dock	1	
Fell into cistern while at play (baby)	1	
Fell into water tank while at play (baby)	1	
Fell into the bay	1	
Fell through rusted roof into oil tank	1	
Fell into pool of water at the ocean	1	
Stepped into deep water	1	
Swimming in a pool	2	
Trying to catch a drifting boat	1	
While swimming	16	
Unable to swim	2	
Unknown cause	3	
TOTAL		65

ELECTROCUTION:

Entangled in exposed light wires	1	
Contacted high tension wires on a pole	1	
TOTAL		2

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

FALLS:

From bed; old age	2
From bed; ill health	4
From bed; intoxication	1
From porch; ill health	1
From porch; tripped	1
From porch; old age	6
From porch; intoxication	1
From ladder; old age	1
From ladder; while picking fruit	1
From building; while working on the roof	1
From building; old age	1
From building; due to blindness	1
Fro m window; ill health	1
From pergola; unknown cause	1
From tree; old age	1
From tree; intoxication	1
Downstairs; old age	21
Downstairs; in darkness	1
Downstairs; crutches slipped	1
Downstairs; slipped on rug	1
Downstairs; tripped on step	4
Downstairs; intoxication	1
Downstairs; unknown cause	1
Down elevator shaft; unknown cause	1
In yard; old age	21
In yard; tripped	1
In yard; hanging out clothes	1
In bath tub; old age	1
Over a fence; old age	2
Over a dog; old age	1
On street car platform; old age	1
Against refrigerator and fractured back	1
To floor; old age	223
To floor; ill health	12
To floor; tripped on rug; old age	10
To floor; fainted	1
To floor; blindness	3
To floor; epileptic fit	2
To floor; tripped over object	6
To floor; baby from crib	1
To floor; during blackout	3
To floor; slipped on wet floor	1
To floor; slipped on bath room floor	1
To floor; slipped on floor	1
To floor; from bed	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

FALLS, Continued

To floor; pushed by another person	1	
To floor; tripped while boxing	1	
To floor; cause unknown	1	
To street; old age	22	
To street; ill health	3	
To street; tripped over object	1	
To street; tripped on curb	3	
To street; intoxication	4	
To street; slipped on orange peel	1	
To street; slipped on pavement	1	
To street; cane slipped	1	
To street; while pushing a car	1	
To street; cause unknown	2	
To walk; old age	3	
To walk; ill health	1	
To walk; senility	1	
To ground; old age	2	
To driveway; tripped	1	
To driveway; partial blindness	1	
To driveway; old age	1	
TOTAL		402

FIREARMS:

Accidental discharge of gun	14	
Accidental discharge of rifle	2	
Accidentally shot while shooting at birds	1	
Accidentally shot by playmate	2	
Accidentally shot while cleaning rifle	1	
Accidentally shot while cleaning revolver	1	
Accidentally shot while cleaning gun	1	
Accidentally shot while inspecting gun	1	
Gun accidentally discharged while hunting	3	
Gun accidentally discharged during argument, Suicidal or Homicidal undetermined	1	
Discharge of firearms; Accidental or Suicidal undetermined	7	
TOTAL		34

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

HEAD INJURIES:

Fell to street in epileptic fit	3	
Fell to sidewalk; lost balance	2	
Fell to street	17	
Fell down stairs	10	
Fell from building	1	
Due to a fall	16	
Due to fall while intoxicated	8	
Due to fall from bed	2	
Due to fall from window	3	
Due to fall from bicycle	2	
Due to fall from load of hay	1	
Due to f all from slide at school	1	
Due to fall when jumping a fence	1	
Due to fall from horse	3	
Due to fall from ladder	2	
Due to fall from cliff	2	
Due to fall from tree	1	
Due to fall from gangplank	1	
Due to fall in a fight	4	
Due to fall to floor	8	
Due to fall in a friendly scuffle	1	
Due to fall in ill health	2	
Baby fell from a wagon	1	
Baby fell from a toilet bowl	1	
Baby fell from high chair	1	
Baby fell from baby buggy	1	
Child fell from swing	1	
Knocked down accidentally	1	
Dragged by a freight car; unknown cause	1	
Struck by swinging door	1	
Kicked in head at a ball game	1	
Kicked in head by horse	1	
Jumped or fell from building; suicidal or accidental undetermined	1	
Accidental or homicidal undetermined	4	
From unknown causes	9	
TOTAL		115

INFECTION:

Abscess of pelvis ; peritonitis developed	1
Blister on foot; cellulitis developed	1
Bruised arm; cellulitis developed	1
Cut toe; gangrene developed	1
Cut foot; tetanus developed	1
Cut hand; septicemia developed	1
Caught hand in wringer; cellulitis developed	1
Dog bite in arm; rabies developed	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

INFECTION, Continued

Extraction of teeth; septicemia developed	2
From a scratch; gangrene developed	1
From injuries ; accidental or suicidal undeter.	1
Injured arm in foot ball; septicemia devel.	1
Injured finger on fish hook; acute broncho-pneumonia developed	1
Injured arm; tetanus developed	1
Infected burn on hand	1
Infected injury from fall	1
Infected eye; unknown cause	1
Laceration of vaginal vault; septicemia	1
Operation for kidney trouble; tetanus devel.	1
Pimple on lip; septicemia developed	1
Swallowed bone; peritonitis developed	1
Skin grafted to hand; gangrene developed	1
Sliver in arm; septicemia developed	1
Splinter in foot; tetanus developed	1
Stepped on a nail; tetanus developed	3
Unknown injury; tetanus developed	4
TOTAL	32

MISCELLANEOUS :

Bodily injury; lifting a box	1
Bodily injury; struck by board	1
Bodily injury; struck by closing gate	1
Bodily injury; fall from scaffold	1
Bodily injury; fall from balcony	1
Bodily injury; fall from tree	1
Bodily injury; fall from bridge	1
Bodily injury; inflicted in a domestic quarrel	1
Bodily injury; accidental or suicidal undeter.	1
Bodily injury; ruptured spleen from unknown cause	1
Bodily injury; from unknown causes	3
Broken neck; diving in shallow water	1
Child died under anesthesia during repair of cut finger	1
Cut self for hernia; hypostatic pneumonia developed	1
Fractured back while diving	4
Fractured back; struck by folding bed	1
Fractured back; fell from wall	1
Fractured back; fell down embankment	1
Foreign body lodged in bronchu (baby)	1
Gored by bull	1
Hemorrhage; struck in neck by piece of saw	1
Injured leg; tripped or fell at play	1
Injured leg; pulmonary embolism developed	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

MISCELLANEOUS, Continued:

Injured hip in fall; osteomyolitis developed	1
Injured foot; cellulitis developed	1
" " gangrene developed	1
Jumped or fell from building; acci. or sui. undeter.	2
Macerated foetus, due to fall of mother	1
Nail lodged in lung	1
Patient whose nurse fell on him	1
Premature birth by reason of self-induced abortion	1
Shock from submersion in water	1
Sarcoma of sacrum due to a fall	1
Stepped on nail; lobar pneumonia developed	1
TOTAL	40

POISONING:

Alcoholism	23
Barbitol; accidental or suicidal undetermined	2
Barbiturate; " " " "	7
Botulism; due to eating home canned beets	2
Carbon monoxide; auto exhaust; acci. or homi. undeter.	4
" " gas heater burning in closed room	26
" " illuminating gas leaking in closed room	1
" " from bedding ignited while smoking; H.B.D.	1
" " working on car in closed garage	1
" " accidental or suicidal undetermined	1
Chloroform; accidental or suicidal undetermined	2
Child drank oil of wintergreen	1
" " kerosene	1
" " cleaning fluid; carbon chloride	1
Child ate alum	1
Child ate sodium nitrate pills	1
Cyanide; went into room being fumigated	1
" unknown cause	1
" mistaken silver polish for milk of magnesia	1
Curare during treatment for mental trouble	1
Dia Cebu sedative; took an overdose	1
Digitalis; child ate pills containing poison	1
Eating poison mushrooms	1
Ether given in an attempted criminal abortion	1
Fluorine; suicidal or accidental undetermined	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

POISONING, Continued

Man drank cleaning fluid mistaking it for gin	1	
Lysol; suicidal or accidental undetermined	1	
Nebutol; suicidal or accidental undetermined	1	
Nicotine; " " "	1	
Opiate; " " "	1	
Phenobarbitol; " " "	2	
Strychnine; " " "	1	
TOTAL		92

STRANGULATION:

Aspiration of milk into lungs (baby)	2	
" " ingested food (mental case)	1	
Baby caught neck in picket fence while at play	1	
Baby constricted by sleeping bag	1	
Baby entangled in sleeping garments	1	
Child entangled in zipper blanket	2	
Foreign object lodged in bronchae (baby)	1	
Hanging; child playing cowboy	1	
Inhalation of blood during an operation	1	
Pencil lo dged in child's throat	1	
Regurgitation of milk (baby)	4	
Swallowed a piece of crayon	1	
TOTAL		17

SUFFOCATION:

By smoke from a burning davenport	1	
By smoke from a burning building	1	
During an epileptic fit	3	
Dirt caved in on victim while digging bomb shelter	1	
Entangled in rubber sheet (baby)	1	
Face covered with bedding (baby)	6	
Fumes from furnace	1	
Inhalation of milk (baby)	1	
Inhalation of mucus at birth	1	
Lying on face in sleep	5	
TOTAL		21
GRAND TOTAL		920

SUICIDES

JULY	1941	48	
AUGUST	1941	36	
SEPTEMBER	1941	50	
OCTOBER	1941	52	
NOVEMBER	1941	51	
DECEMBER	1941	52	
JANUARY	1942	47	
FEBRUARY	1942	47	
MARCH	1942	43	
APRIL	1942	55	
MAY	1942	51	
JUNE	1942	53	
	TOTAL		585

* * * * * * *

MALE	400	
FEMALE	185	
TOTAL		585

* * * * * * *

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	345	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	240	
TOTAL		585

* * * * * * *

AGES

10 to 20 Years	8	
20 to 45 Years	238	
45 to 65 Years	235	
65 Years and Over	103	
Unknown Age	1	
TOTAL		585

SUICIDES

NATURE

BURNING		6
CARBON MONOXIDE: FROM AUTO EXHAUST		67
CUTTING		48
DROWNING		22
ELECTROCUTION		1
ILLUMINATING GAS		20
SHOOTING		161
STABBING		1
STRANGULATION - HANGING		75
JUMPING:		
From bridge	2	
From building	30	
From cliff	1	
From porch	1	
From top of tunnel	2	
In front of train	2	
Under electric train	1	39
POISONING:		
Ant paste	10	
Allonal	1	
Ammonia	1	
Arsenic	35	
Barbitol	2	
Barbiturate	5	
Bichloride of mercury	3	
Carbolic acid	3	
Chloroform	4	
Copper sulphate	1	
Cyanide	29	
Fluoride	6	
Fluorine - ant powder	2	
Formaldehyde	1	
Lye	1	
Lysol	14	
Morphine	1	
Nembutol	3	
Nicotine (Black Leaf 40)	4	
Nitric acid	1	

SUICIDES

NATURE

POISONING Continued

Phenobarbitol	6	
Phosphorus (rat poison)	3	
Potassium pomgranate	3	
Sleeping tablets	1	
Strychnine	4	
Turpentine	1	145
TOTAL SUICIDES		585

SUICIDES
CAUSES

After murder of wife	6
After murder of wife and child	1
After murder of wife and mother-in-law	1
After murder of son	1
After murder of three small daughters	1
After attempt to murder girl friend	1
Blindness	1
Despondency	8
Despondent over gambling	1
Despondent over death of wife	2
Despondent over death of son	2
Despondent over death of daughter	1
Despondent because husband called to war	1
Domestic difficulties	60
Fear of Insanity	3
Fear of prosecution	11
Fear of arrest	1
Fear of deportation	1
Fear of becoming unwed mother	1
Fear of going into concentration camp (alien)	1
Fear of blindness	3
Financial difficulties	31
Grief over death of husband	2
Grief over death of wife	1
Grief over death of brother	1
Ill health	231
Intoxication	17
Jealousy	1
Lack of employment	4
Mental disturbance	1
Mentally unsound	1
Mentally deranged	24
Over love affair	11
Suicide pact	3
Temporarily deranged	6
Tired of life	3
Worry over alien status	1
Worry over the war	1
Unknown causes	138
TOTAL SUICIDES	585

HOMICIDES

JULY	1941	7	
AUGUST	1941	9	
SEPTEMBER	1941	10	
OCTOBER	1941	5	
NOVEMBER	1941	9	
DECEMBER	1941	13	
JANUARY	1942	12	
FEBRUARY	1942	8	
MARCH	1942	9	
APRIL	1942	13	
MAY	1942	5	
JUNE	1942	9	
	TOTAL		109

* * * * * * *

MALE	72	
FEMALE	37	
TOTAL		109

* * * * * * *

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	67	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A.CITY	42	
TOTAL		109

* * * * * * *

AGES

Under 1 Year	1	
1 to 2 Years	1	
2 to 5 Years	2	
5 to 10 Years	3	
10 to 20 Years	4	
20 to 45 Years	68	
45 to 65 Years	26	
65 Years and Over	4	
TOTAL		109

HOMICIDES

NATURE

BEATEN	2	
CUTTING	1	
FIGHTING	6	
POISONING	1	
PULMONARY ATELECTASIS	1	
SEVERED WRISTS	1	
SHOOTING	66	
STABBING	18	
STRANGULATION	5	
STRUCK WITH AN OBJECT	8	
TOTAL		109

* * * * * * * * *

JUSTIFIABLE	15	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	87	
UNINTENTIONAL	4	
JUSTIFIABLE OR UNJUSTIFIABLE, UNDETERMINED	3	
TOTAL		109

* * * * * * * * *

BY KNOWN PERSON	60	
BY UNKNOWN PERSON	16	
BY OFFICER	6	
BY HUSBAND	15	
BY WIFE	4	
BY MOTHER	2	
BY FATHER	4	
BY SON-IN-LAW	1	
BY STEP-SON	1	
TOTAL		109

HOMICIDES
CAUSES

JUSTIFIABLE:

During a holdup	3	
During a robbery	3	
During a fight	2	
Evading arrest	3	
Resis ting arrest	1	
In defense of mother	1	
In self-defense	2	
TOTAL		15

UNJUSTIFIABLE:

During a scuffle	1	
During an argument	3	
During a family argument	1	
During an argument over money	1	
During a fight	22	
During a quarrel	1	
During a drunken brawl	4	
During a holdup	1	
During a robbery	5	
During a burglary	1	
Domestic difficulties	19	
Cyanide sent victim through the mail	1	
Evading arrest	1	
Hit by shot intended for another person	1	
Hung by mother (probably insanity)	1	
Jealousy	11	
Marital difficulties	1	
Neglect at birth - unwanted baby	1	
Old grudge	1	
Self-defense	1	
Unknown causes	9	
TOTAL		87

UNINTENTIONAL:

While playing	2	
During a quarrel	1	
Accident at target practice	1	
TOTAL		4

JUSTIFIED OR UNJUSTIFIED, UNDETERMINED

During a fight	1	
Shot by army private when disregarded an order to halt	1	
Unknown cause	1	
TOTAL		3
GRAND TOTAL		109

ABORTIONS

ACCIDENTAL - DUE TO FALL	1	
CRIMINAL BY A PHYSICIAN	3	
CRIMINAL BY A CHIROPRACTOR	1	
SPONTANEOUS	2	
SELF-INDUCED	4	
THERAPEUTIC	1	
UNDER ANESTHESIA, BY A PHYSICIAN	1	
UNKNOWN CAUSE (CRIMINAL OR SELF-INDUCED UNDETER.)	6	
TOTAL		19

* * * * * * *

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	10	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	3	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	6	
TOTAL		19

* * * * * * *

MARRIED	16	
DIVORCED	1	
SINGLE	2	
TOTAL		19

* * * * * * *

AGES

10 to 20 Years	4	
20 to 45 Years	15	
TOTAL		19

ALCOHOLISM

MALE		17	
FEMALE		6	
	TOTAL		23

* * * * * * *

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		22	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		1	
	TOTAL		23

* * * * * * *

AGES

20 to 45 Years		9	
45 to 65 Years		11	
65 Years and Over		3	
	TOTAL		23

* * * * * * *

UNKNOWN CAUSES

FEMALE		2	
	TOTAL		2

* * * * * * *

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		2	
	TOTAL		2

* * * * * * *

AGES

47 YEARS		1	
UNKNOWN		1	
	TOTAL		2

* * * * * * *

POSTMORTEM DEGENERATION		1	
UNDETERMINED AFTER CHEMICAL EXAMINATION		1	
	TOTAL		2

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1941	1	
AUGUST	1941	3	
SEPTEMBER	1941	2	
OCTOBER	1941	0	
NOVEMBER	1941	2	
DECEMBER	1941	0	
JANUARY	1942	0	
FEBRUARY	1942	3	
MARCH	1942	0	
APRIL	1942	0	
MAY	1942	0	
JUNE	1942	0	
	TOTAL		11

* * * * * * *

MALE	11	
TOTAL		11

* * * * * * *

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	2	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A.CITY	9	
TOTAL		11

* * * * * * *

PILOTS	6	
PASSENGERS	4	
STUDENT	1	
TOTAL		11

AIRPLANE FATALITIES CONTINUED

AGES

10	to	20	Years		1	
20	to	45	Years		10	
				TOTAL		11

* * * * * * *

CAUSES

CHUTE FAILED TO OPEN		1	
COLLAPSE OF WING		1	
ENGINE FAILED		1	
OUT OF CONTROL		1	
UNKNOWN CAUSES		7	
	TOTAL		11

* * * * * * *

TYPE OF PLANE

ARMY PLANE		4	
COMMERCIAL PLANE		5	
PLEASURE PLANE		2	
	TOTAL		11

INQUESTS

		CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM	L.A. CITY & COUNTY OUTSIDE INQ. ROOM	TOTALS
JULY	1941	41	62	103
AUGUST	1941	46	51	97
SEPTEMBER	1941	55	39	94
OCTOBER	1941	41	51	92
NOVEMBER	1941	69	53	122
DECEMBER	1941	71	72	143
JANUARY	1942	65	42	107
FEBRUARY	1942	49	43	92
MARCH	1942	44	42	86
APRIL	1942	33	40	73
MAY	1942	36	32	68
JUNE	1942	31	35	66
TOTALS		581	562	1143

AUTOPSIES

		CORONER'S MORTUARY	L.A. CITY & COUNTY OUTSIDE MORTUARY	GENERAL HOSPITAL	TOTALS
JULY	1941	253	294	4	551
AUGUST	1941	247	257	6	510
SEPTEMBER	1941	233	270	6	509
OCTOBER	1941	296	248	9	553
NOVEMBER	1941	283	293	4	580
DECEMBER	1941	343	330	4	677
JANUARY	1942	301	293	10	604
FEBRUARY	1942	238	297	9	544
MARCH	1942	265	278	15	558
APRIL	1942	236	334	10	580
MAY	1942	264	267	13	544
JUNE	1942	251	278	7	536
TOTALS		3210	3439	97	6746

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

NUMBER OF BODIES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YRS.) EMBALMED: NO FEE		151
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO COUNTY WELFARE: NO FEE	232	
" " " " " CATHOLIC " " "	73	305
NUMBER OF EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS UNDER SEC. 4300h OF PENAL CODE OF CALIFORNIA: NO FEE		73
NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED FOR GOVERNMENT: NO FEE		1
TOTAL NUMBER EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY FOR WHICH NO FEES WERE COLLECTED		530
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED: FEES COLLECTED		2370
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY		2900
NUMBER EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY		313
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY		3213
NUMBER OF CORONER'S CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY UNDERTAKERS O/S OF CORONER'S MORTUARY		3547
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY COUNTY CORONER JULY 1, 1941 TO JUNE 30, 1942		6760
NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS : NO AUTOPSY		14
MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS		15,261
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND APPEAR AS WITNESSES		44,392
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCES TO TRANSPORT BODIES		13,138
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS SOLD		532
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK		1,143
" " " FURNISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: NO FEE		18
" " " " DISTRICT ATTORNEY		1,143
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED		3,979
NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY WRITTEN		13,303
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF CORONER AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS		5,603
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF JURIES		1,143
NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONER'S INQUESTS		10,287
NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS		6,858
NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR		157
NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED TO CORONER, DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIAN; THESE CASES CLASSIFIED "NOT A CORONER'S CASE".		203

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS

NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	607
" " BACTERIOLOGICAL "	21
" " BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	42
" " CROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	23
NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	349
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS FOR SUGAR	5
" " " " " CYANIDE	6
" " " " " STRYCHNINE	1
" " CASES SUBMITTED TO TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY	724
" " CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES	2347

EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES
SALARIES AND WAGES	$116,806.00	$115,590.79
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	17,342.00	15,875.52
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,346.50	912.02
TOTAL	$135,494.50	$132,378.33

* * * * * * *

REVENUES COLLECTED

FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

EMBALMING FEES	$35,820.00
PREPARATION FEES	1,942.16
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	1,917.99
SHERIFF'S FEES	3.50
WITNESS FEES	118.25
TOTAL	$39,801.90